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The findings in this report are based on data collected in the fourth Nebraska Annual Social Indicators Survey (NASIS). This survey is part of an on-going study of the quality of life in Nebraska conducted by the Bureau of Sociological Research at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

The sample for NASIS consists of 1916 respondents eighteen years of age or older residing in households in Nebraska. The sample is selected through a process called random digit dialing: within each three-digit prefix in the state, four-digit numbers are selected randomly from all possible four-digit numbers to complete the telephone number. Respondents are further chosen randomly from the adults in the household and interviewed by telephone by experienced, professional interviewers from the offices of the Bureau of Sociological Research. All interviewing was done between February and April of 1980. This procedure produces a high-quality, representative sample of Nebraska adults. Analysis shows the sample to be representative of the state on age, sex, and geographical distribution.

The interview averaged approximately 45 minutes and included questions about environment, health, crime, political attitudes, occupation, education, family life, and other matters reflecting the quality of life experienced in the state. For the entire sample, the chances are 95 in 100 that the true value for the population lies within a range equal to the reported survey percentage plus or minus 2.3 percent. This is an estimate of maximum error and for most items the percentages are likely to be even more accurate.

The data gathered by NASIS are used by a wide variety of State and local government agencies for policy and program planning and by faculty and students at the University of Nebraska and other colleges for research. No information identifying any respondent is released to any user and the strict confidentiality of individual respondents is rigidly enforced. While the final responsibility for the organization and structure of the survey and for reports produced under its name rests with the Bureau of Sociological Research, public agencies and University departments play an integral part in planning the survey through an Advisory Committee. Public organizations interested in membership on the Advisory Committee should contact the NASIS Study Director.

Funding for NASIS comes from the University of Nebraska, the Bureau of Sociological Research and State and local agencies which buy items and data analysis from the survey.

The NASIS surveys are repeated each year to measure changes in the quality of life in Nebraska. While there is a core of questions which is included every year, each survey has a large component of unique items which address specific topical issues. Plans for future years include reinterviewing the 1977 panel every two years to assess changes in their lives. Additional detail on the NASIS surveys regarding use of the survey data or cost of purchasing items on future surveys can be obtained by contacting the NASIS Study Director at the Bureau of Sociological Research or by sending for a copy of the 1981 NASIS Prospectus.

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CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT AND PLANNING REGION DATABOOK FOR THE STATE OF NEBRASKA--1980.*

This Databook presents data from the 1980 Nebraska Annual Social Indicators Survey (NASIS) for the Congressional Districts and Planning Regions in the State of Nebraska. This Databook is not intended to displace other sources of data, for example, the Nebraska Statistical Handbook or the Town and County Profiles published by the Department of Economic Development. Rather it is intended to supplement these other data sources by providing information not included in government reports or surveys.

This Databook includes five types of information: descriptions of Nebraska households, demographic and economic characteristics of the adult population, indicators of quality of life--satisfaction and subjective evaluation of life quality, and political attitudes and behavior of Nebraskans. Much of this information is unavailable from other sources and it is intended that the provision of these data in easily accessible form will provide an important supplement for planners, state and local agencies, and interested individuals.

The information in this Databook is presented in two sets of tables. The first set presents tabulations for the State as a whole and for the three Congressional Districts. The second set presents the data for six Planning Regions. The number of persons in the sample (1916) is not sufficient to present tabulations by Planning and Development Regions. Maps of the three Congressional Districts and of the six Planning Regions are given in Figures 1 and 2. There is no set of

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Planning Regions that is universally accepted by all State Agencies, however the regional definitions described in Figure 2 correspond to the most frequently used definitions, those used by the Department of Education, the Arts Council, the Department of Public Institutions, the Office of Mental Retardation, and the Alcoholism and Drug Commissions.

These data represent the results of a random sample of 1916 households. Because the data are from a survey rather than a complete enumeration, there is some sampling error involved in estimating population characteristics. For easy reference, the table below presents already computed sample errors for the total, congressional district, and regional sample populations. For most items, the chances are 95 in 100 that the true value for the population lies within a range equal to the reported percentage plus or minus the sampling error figure given in the table.

APPROXIMATE SAMPLING ERROR OF PERCENTAGES (EXPRESSED IN PERCENT)

		Reported Percentages				
Sample	Number	50%	30 or 70%	20 or 80%	10 or 90%	5 or 95%
TOTAL	1916	2.24	2.05	1.79	1.34	0.98
First Congressional District	605	3.98	3.65	3.19	2.39	1.74
Second Congressional District	641	3.87	3.55	3.10	2.32	1.69
Third Congressional District	670	3.79	3.47	3.03	2.27	1.65
Region 1	141	8.25	7.56	6.60	4.95	3.60
Region 2	175	7.41	6.79	5.93	4.44	3.23
Region 3	239	6.34	5.81	5.07	3.80	2.76
Region 4	272	5.94	5.45	4.75	3.56	2.59
Region 5	619	3.94	3.61	3.15	2.36	1.72
Region 6	470	4.52	4.14	3.62	2.71	1.97

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS IN NEBRASKA

LEGEND

- ◉ Places of 100,000 or more inhabitants
- ● Places of 50,000 to 100,000 inhabitants
- ○ Places of 25,000 to 50,000 inhabitants outside SMSA's

Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA's)

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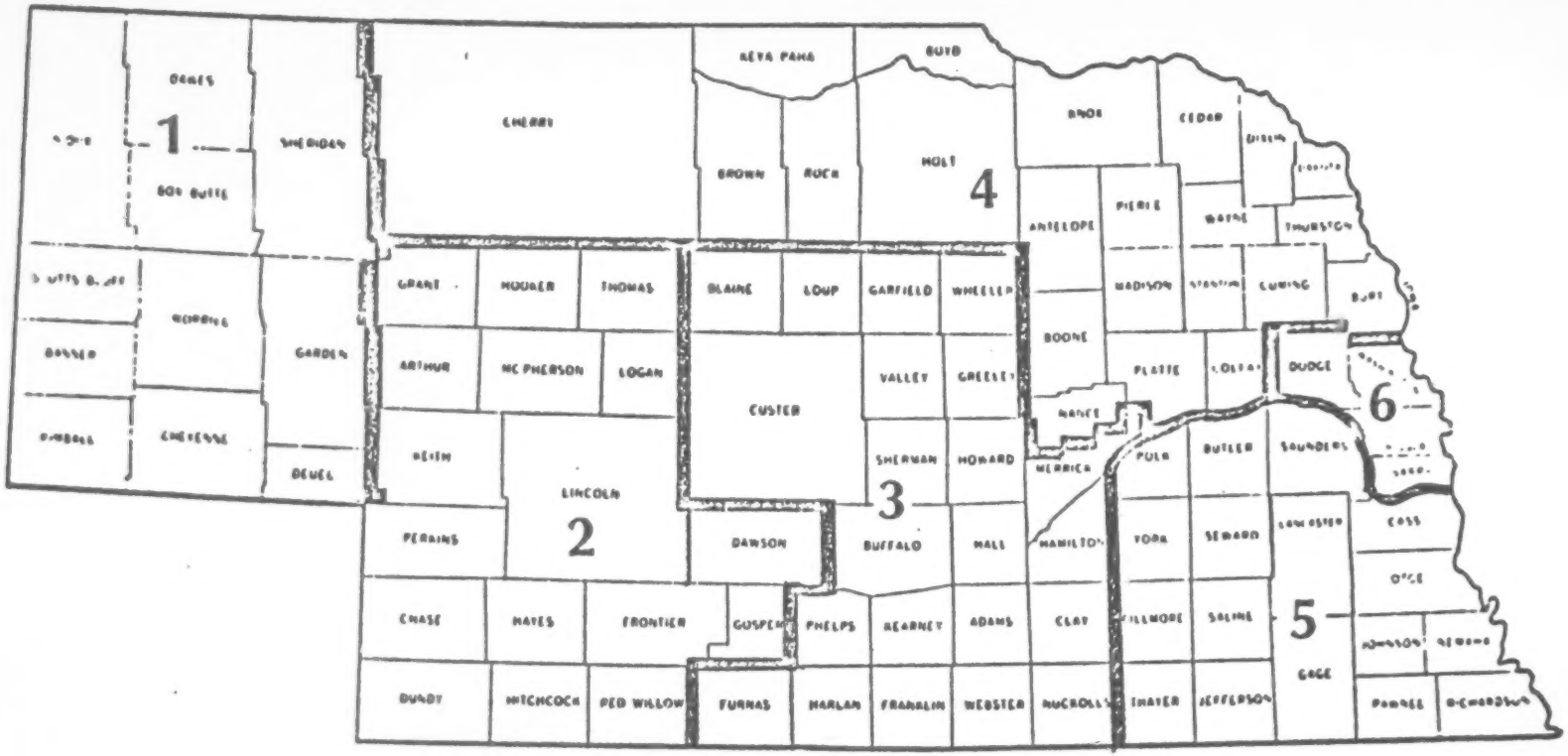
PLANNING REGIONS IN NEBRASKA



1 = Panhandle
2 = Southwest
3 = Central and South Central
4 = North Central and Northeast
5 = Southeast
6 = Omaha

TABLE 1.1. CHARACTERISTICS OF HOUSEHOLDS, STATE OF NEBRASKA, TOTAL AND BY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS, 1980.

	TOTAL	DISTRICT 1	DISTRICT 2	DISTRICT 3
SIZE OF COMMUNITY:				
Open Country	17.0%	19.6%	4.9%	25.2%
City less than 10,000	33.2	37.2	12.8	47.7
City 10,000 - 30,000	13.7	13.6	4.7	21.4
City more than 30,000	36.1	29.6	77.6	5.7
Percent living on farm	12.9	15.3	2.2	20.2
TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD:				
Husband-wife, children	39.9	38.9	40.4	40.5
Husband-wife only	26.3	24.7	21.7	31.9
Single-parent families	5.3	3.9	10.1	2.5
Individuals	20.6	24.5	18.4	18.7
Others	7.9	8.0	9.4	6.4
Mean persons per household	2.80	2.67	2.94	2.80
Percent with children	42.4	39.2	46.6	41.8
AGE OF HOUSEHOLD HEAD:				
18-29	20.4	22.0	22.5	17.0
30-39	19.7	18.1	22.7	18.6
40-49	14.8	12.8	15.8	15.9
50-59	15.5	14.9	16.3	15.3
60-69	14.6	13.5	12.4	17.6
70 +	15.0	18.7	10.3	15.6
HOUSING DESCRIPTION:				
Mobile home	5.9	6.0	1.5	9.6
Single family home	78.1	78.5	74.1	81.3
Apartment	13.0	13.7	19.0	7.1
Other	2.9	1.7	5.4	1.9
Mean number of homes	5.9	5.9	5.8	6.0
Own	44.3	47.4	32.0	52.2
Buying	30.2	28.2	36.2	26.9
Rent/other	25.5	24.4	31.8	20.9

TABLE 1.1 CHARACTERISTICS OF HOUSEHOLDS, STATE OF NEBRASKA, TOTAL AND BY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS, 1980. (continued)

	TOTAL	DISTRICT 1	DISTRICT 2	DISTRICT 3
ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS:				
Median family income	15,060	13,615	15,995	15,220
Percent below poverty level	8.4	9.4	9.6	6.4
Percent at/near poverty level	9.9	10.2	9.8	9.8
Percent above poverty level	81.7	80.4	80.6	83.8

TABLE 1.2. POPULATION COMPOSITION OF THE ADULT POPULATION OF NEBRASKA, TOTAL AND BY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS, 1980.

	TOTAL	DISTRICT 1	DISTRICT 2	DISTRICT 3
AGE:				
18-29	29.8%	34.0%	32.3%	23.6%
30-39	19.3	17.4	21.5	19.0
40-49	14.4	11.9	15.6	15.7
50-59	13.8	13.1	13.0	15.4
60-69	12.7	11.8	10.2	15.7
70 +	9.9	11.7	7.4	10.5
RACE:				
White	95.5	98.3	89.1	98.4
Black	2.9	0.5	8.7	--
Other	1.6	1.2	2.2	1.6
MARITAL STATUS:				
Single	16.1	20.3	16.5	11.8
Married	71.1	66.2	68.1	78.5
Widowed	7.5	8.9	6.8	6.8
Divorced	4.1	3.7	6.2	2.6
Separated	1.2	0.8	2.5	0.3
RELIGION:				
Catholic	24.1	18.1	34.8	20.1
Protestant	66.9	74.2	53.8	71.7
Other	4.0	3.1	5.9	3.0
None	5.1	4.6	5.4	5.3
EDUCATION:				
0-11 years	19.6	20.8	15.7	21.9
12	43.5	43.9	41.0	45.3
13-15	20.8	19.9	23.4	19.2
16	9.7	8.9	10.9	9.4
17 +	6.5	6.6	9.1	4.1
Mean years	12.6	12.4	12.9	12.3
RESIDENCE IN NEBRASKA:				
Percent Nebraska natives	59.7	65.1	46.3	63.6
Percent expect to leave Nebraska	20.3	16.9	30.0	15.2

TABLE 1.3. ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ADULT POPULATION OF THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, TOTAL AND BY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, 1980.

	TOTAL	DISTRICT 1	DISTRICT 2	DISTRICT 3
EMPLOYMENT STATUS:				
MALES 18-65				
Employed full-time	82.4%	77.8%	83.0%	86.2%
Employed part-time	6.5	7.1	5.9	6.6
Not employed	11.0	15.1	11.1	7.2
FEMALES 18-65				
Employed full-time	37.8	42.4	43.0	28.9
Employed part-time	19.1	19.9	16.6	20.8
Not employed	43.1	37.8	40.4	50.3
OCCUPATION OF THE EMPLOYED:				
MALES 18-65				
Professionals, technical workers, managers, officials, proprieters	36.0	33.7	40.6	34.2
Clerical and sales workers	9.6	10.1	12.7	6.5
Craftsmen, foremen, operatives	24.3	25.8	24.0	23.3
Farmers, ranchers	12.5	13.6	1.9	20.7
Other	17.5	16.9	20.9	15.2
FEMALES 18-65				
Professionals, technical workers, managers, officials, proprieters	26.8	26.8	28.5	24.8
Clerical and sales workers	41.7	39.3	44.6	41.3
Craftsmen, foremen, operatives	5.6	6.5	5.2	5.2
Farmers, ranchers	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.8
Other	25.3	26.7	21.5	28.0
SUBJECTIVE ECONOMIC CONDITION:				
SOCIAL CLASS SELF-RATING				
Lower class	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.2
Working class	31.6	32.6	27.4	34.6
Middle class	51.8	53.9	51.8	49.7
Upper middle class	13.9	10.8	18.0	13.1
Upper class	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.5

TABLE 1.3. ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ADULT POPULATION OF THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, TOTAL AND BY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, 1980.
(continued)

	TOTAL	DISTRICT 1	DISTRICT 2	DISTRICT 3
FINANCIAL CHANGES IN LAST TWO YEARS:				
Getting better	35.8	35.9	39.3	32.7
Staying same	38.5	40.2	34.3	40.6
Getting worse	25.7	24.0	26.4	26.7
FAMILY INCOME SELF-RATING:				
Far below average	2.6	2.2	3.6	2.1
Below average	19.3	19.5	16.1	22.0
Average	56.2	58.6	54.0	56.1
Above average	20.5	18.7	25.3	18.0
Far above average	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.8

TABLE 1.4. QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, TOTAL AND BY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS, 1980.

	TOTAL	DISTRICT 1	DISTRICT 2	DISTRICT 3
PERSONAL HEALTH:				
SELF-RATING				
Excellent	46.9%	48.6%	46.4%	45.7%
Good	39.8	37.9	40.5	40.9
Fair	9.9	10.3	10.5	9.0
Poor	3.4	3.3	2.6	4.4
Percent felt nervous breakdown coming	17.8	17.0	19.0	17.5
Percent seeing a doctor in last year	75.0	73.9	78.7	72.7
Percent seeing a dentist in last year	60.7	63.0	64.8	54.7
Mean minutes to physician	17.9	17.1	15.9	20.5
SATISFACTION WITH COMMUNITY:				
Very satisfied	44.8	48.5	38.5	47.0
Satisfied	46.1	42.8	50.2	45.7
Neutral	4.9	5.7	5.2	3.9
Dissatisfied	4.2	3.0	6.1	3.4
CONVENIENCE OF PRESENT LOCATION:				
Very convenient	38.8	36.5	49.0	31.7
Convenient enough	49.1	52.8	40.5	53.3
Not convenient	12.1	10.7	10.4	14.9
SATISFACTION WITH WORK:				
Very satisfied	49.7	49.9	48.0	51.1
Moderately satisfied	40.1	41.0	38.9	40.5
Dissatisfied	10.2	9.1	13.2	8.4
CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY:				
SUBJECTIVE REPORT OF NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME RATE				
Increasing	27.1	27.6	26.6	26.9
No change	67.6	67.9	65.6	69.5
Decreasing	5.3	4.5	7.8	3.6

TABLE 1.4. QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, TOTAL AND BY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS, 1980.
(continued)

	TOTAL	DISTRICT 1	DISTRICT 2	DISTRICT 3
Percent afraid to walk at night near their home	26.0	22.2	37.9	19.0
Percent victim of a property crime in 1979	19.5	17.4	25.3	16.2
Percent victim of a personal crime in 1979	1.5	0.8	2.1	1.6

TABLE 1.5. POLITICAL ATTITUDES AND PARTICIPATION FOR THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, TOTAL AND BY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS, 1980.

	TOTAL	DISTRICT 1	DISTRICT 2	DISTRICT 3
POLITICAL PARTY:				
Republican	37.6%	38.7%	30.8%	42.6%
Democrat	32.6	34.6	35.6	28.0
Independant	22.6	20.3	24.8	22.9
Other	7.2	6.4	8.8	6.5
Percent voted in last two years	65.1	64.0	64.4	66.7
SATISFACTION WITH NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE:				
Very satisfied	1.8	2.4	1.9	1.2
Satisfied	55.5	56.8	51.1	58.2
Neutral	20.0	23.2	18.1	18.7
Dissatisfied	18.8	15.5	22.2	19.0
Very dissatisfied	3.9	2.1	6.7	3.0
LOCAL GOVERNMENT JOB RATING:				
Excellent	6.2	7.2	4.4	6.9
Good	47.7	47.0	47.7	48.4
Fair	35.4	34.2	37.5	34.7
Poor	10.7	11.5	10.5	10.0

TABLE II.1. CHARACTERISTICS OF HOUSEHOLDS, STATE OF NEBRASKA, BY REGION, 1980.

	REGION 1	REGION 2	REGION 3	REGION 4	REGION 5	REGION 6
SIZE OF COMMUNITY:						
Open country	26.2%	23.7%	22.9%	28.4%	4.3%	18.8%
City less than 10,000	53.9	57.8	34.6	52.5	9.8	36.4
City 10,000-30,000	19.9	18.5	27.0	19.1	10.2	4.8
City more than 30,000	--	--	15.5	--	75.7	40.0
Percent living on farm	20.6	14.5	19.2	22.0	1.8	16.0
TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD:						
Husband-wife, children	40.4	42.8	36.3	44.0	40.6	37.5
Husband-wife only	33.3	33.5	29.8	28.7	20.9	25.4
Single-parent family	2.8	3.5	2.4	1.9	9.2	5.2
Individuals	18.4	13.9	23.3	20.1	19.9	23.3
Other	5.1	6.3	8.2	5.3	9.4	8.6
Mean persons per household	2.76	2.87	2.76	2.86	2.91	2.63
Percent with children	41.1	45.7	38.4	42.5	45.8	39.4
AGE OF HOUSEHOLD HEAD:						
18-29	17.0	12.1	20.5	19.1	22.3	22.6
30-39	21.3	20.8	16.0	17.2	23.0	18.0
40-49	11.3	20.2	16.0	12.4	16.0	13.2
50-59	17.0	15.6	16.0	13.9	15.2	15.9
60-69	20.6	16.2	15.2	16.9	11.6	14.4
70 +	12.8	15.0	16.4	20.6	11.9	15.9
HOUSING DESCRIPTION:						
Mobile home	7.8	12.1	11.0	8.2	1.1	5.2
Single family home	81.6	79.2	77.6	82.5	73.9	80.0
Apartment	9.2	5.8	9.0	7.8	19.5	13.5
Other	1.4	2.9	2.4	1.5	5.4	1.2
Mean number of rooms	5.8	6.1	5.9	6.0	5.7	6.0
Own	49.6	50.3	49.8	54.9	32.0	47.6
Buying	29.1	33.5	25.3	24.3	36.6	27.0
Rent/other	21.3	16.2	24.9	20.8	31.4	25.4
ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS:						
Median family income	14,915	16,785	14,260	13,320	16,525	14,305
Percent below poverty level	6.4	5.2	8.2	9.0	10.3	7.5
Percent at/near poverty level	5.7	11.0	11.0	11.2	9.7	9.8
Percent above poverty level	87.9	83.8	80.8	79.9	80.0	82.7

TABLE II.2. POPULATION COMPOSITION OF THE ADULT POPULATION OF NEBRASKA, BY REGION 1980.

	REGION 1	REGION 2	REGION 3	REGION 4	REGION 5	REGION 6
AGE:						
18-29	24.1%	26.1%	25.4%	26.8%	32.7%	32.8%
30-39	21.3	17.0	15.6	17.2	21.6	17.6
40-49	9.3	18.1	14.8	10.1	15.9	11.0
50-59	13.5	14.6	14.8	12.7	12.2	15.1
60-69	20.5	12.7	14.7	14.6	9.5	12.6
70 +	11.3	11.5	14.8	18.7	8.0	10.8
RACE:						
White	97.1	99.5	99.6	98.1	89.5	98.3
Black	--	--	--	--	8.5	0.7
Other	2.9	0.5	0.4	1.9	2.0	1.0
MARITAL STATUS:						
Single	9.2	16.1	16.7	11.9	17.2	19.7
Married	73.0	73.9	65.7	68.3	67.4	66.5
Widowed	12.1	8.2	14.7	16.4	7.0	8.0
Divorced	5.7	1.5	2.4	3.0	6.2	4.4
Other	--	0.2	0.4	0.4	2.2	1.5
RELIGION:						
Catholic	17.9	23.1	21.6	26.2	35.0	14.1
Protestant	70.0	67.5	68.6	68.5	53.1	78.0
Other	3.6	4.3	4.1	2.6	6.0	3.0
None	8.6	5.2	5.7	2.6	5.8	4.9
EDUCATION, YEARS:						
0-11	24.8	19.4	24.1	28.4	15.7	17.7
12	44.7	42.9	44.1	45.5	41.5	42.7
13-15	17.7	23.6	18.3	13.8	23.9	21.7
16	8.5	11.3	8.6	7.8	10.3	10.3
17 +	4.3	2.8	4.8	4.5	8.6	7.6
Mean years	12.2	12.5	12.2	12.0	12.9	12.8
RESIDENCE IN NEBRASKA:						
Percent Nebraska natives	54.8	57.3	68.8	74.1	47.3	61.3
Percent expect to leave Nebraska	18.7	11.8	17.1	11.6	29.4	19.1

TABLE 11.3. ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ADULT POPULATION OF THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, BY REGION, 1980.

	REGION 1	REGION 2	REGION 3	REGION 4	REGION 5	REGION 6
EMPLOYMENT STATUS:						
MALES 18-65						
Employed full-time	85.8%	85.5%	87.4%	83.4%	82.5%	76.9%
Employed part-time	3.2	8.7	7.2	5.0	6.6	7.3
Not employed	11.0	5.8	5.4	11.6	10.9	15.8
FEMALES 18-65						
Employed full-time	29.7	30.3	29.8	32.1	42.8	44.0
Employed part-time	22.6	20.5	22.2	18.7	18.0	17.6
Not employed	47.7	49.2	48.1	49.2	39.2	38.4
OCCUPATION OF THE EMPLOYED:						
MALES 18-65						
Professionals, technical workers, managers, officials, proprietors	32.7	32.6	34.6	35.4	40.3	33.6
Clerical and sales workers	7.0	5.8	8.2	4.8	13.0	11.1
Craftsmen, foremen, operatives	24.6	32.8	18.8	24.9	24.6	23.5
Farmers, ranchers	21.4	19.5	20.1	20.2	1.2	13.3
Other	14.3	9.3	18.3	14.8	20.9	18.6
FEMALES 18-65						
Professionals, technical workers, managers, officials, proprietors	25.9	26.7	25.8	20.5	28.4	28.2
Clerical and sales workers	41.8	43.2	38.4	40.6	44.0	40.4
Craftsmen, foremen operatives	7.6	4.8	4.4	7.7	5.6	5.0
Farmers, ranchers	--	1.9	0.6	--	0.5	0.6
Other	24.7	23.4	30.7	31.2	21.6	25.8
SUBJECTIVE ECONOMIC CONDITION:						
SOCIAL CLASS SELF-RATING						
Lower class	3.8	2.0	1.4	0.7	2.1	2.6
Working class	28.3	38.2	35.1	38.3	26.9	30.7
Middle class	53.5	46.0	52.2	50.3	52.9	52.7
Upper middle class	14.3	13.2	11.2	9.9	17.5	12.8
Upper class	--	0.6	--	0.8	0.6	1.2

TABLE II.3. ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ADULT POPULATION OF THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, BY REGION, 1980. (continued)

	REGION 1	REGION 2	REGION 3	REGION 4	REGION 5	REGION 6
FINANCIAL CHANGES IN LAST TWO YEARS:						
Getting better	30.7	37.3	33.0	32.6	38.4	36.8
Staying same	42.0	39.9	40.1	44.4	35.0	37.3
Getting worse	27.4	22.8	26.9	23.0	26.7	25.9
FAMILY INCOME SELF-RATING:						
Far below average	0.3	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.7	1.7
Below average	28.0	16.1	23.4	16.8	16.6	20.6
Average	50.2	60.7	56.6	62.1	53.8	56.1
Above average	19.8	18.8	14.8	17.4	24.7	20.6
Far above average	1.6	1.9	2.3	0.9	1.2	0.9

TABLE II.4. QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, BY REGION, 1980.

	REGION 1	REGION 2	REGION 3	REGION 4	REGION 5	REGION 6
PERSONAL HEALTH:						
SELF-RATING						
Excellent	40.1%	42.5%	50.5%	47.8%	48.4%	46.2%
Good	45.1	43.1	36.6	38.0	39.0	40.6
Fair	9.9	10.4	8.1	10.9	10.0	10.0
Poor	4.8	4.0	4.8	3.3	2.6	3.3
Percent seeing a doctor in last year	66.2	77.5	75.5	70.5	77.4	75.8
Percent seeing a dentist in last year	58.3	55.0	51.2	59.2	64.4	64.3
Percent felt nervous breakdown coming	21.7	14.9	19.5	15.0	18.5	17.7
Mean minutes to physician	19.0	23.6	17.4	20.4	15.2	17.8
SATISFACTION WITH COMMUNITY:						
Very satisfied	48.1	50.8	38.8	48.6	37.8	51.8
Satisfied	43.4	44.5	52.6	41.3	50.2	41.7
Neutral	1.7	2.7	5.5	6.6	5.8	4.2
Dissatisfied	6.8	2.1	3.1	3.4	6.2	2.2
CONVENIENCE OF PRESENT LOCATION:						
Very convenient	33.8	31.4	33.1	29.1	49.6	37.3
Convenient enough	48.6	54.4	52.3	56.4	40.5	52.8
Not convenient	17.7	14.2	14.7	14.5	9.9	9.9
SATISFACTION WITH WORK:						
Very satisfied	47.0	57.5	48.5	48.6	49.0	49.5
Moderately satisfied	45.6	34.1	40.8	42.0	37.3	43.4
Dissatisfied	7.4	8.3	10.6	9.4	13.7	7.2
CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY:						
SUBJECTIVE REPORT OF NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME RATE						
Increasing	30.1	27.3	27.2	24.3	25.1	30.3
No change	63.4	69.7	71.1	71.8	66.8	65.0
Decreasing	6.4	3.0	1.7	3.9	8.1	4.6

TABLE II.4. QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, BY REGION, 1980. (continued)

	REGION 1	REGION 2	REGION 3	REGION 4	REGION 5	REGION 6
Percent afraid to walk at night near their home	19.4	21.1	20.0	17.5	37.5	22.7
Percent victim of property crime in 1979	17.0	15.6	19.2	14.2	25.8	16.6
Percent victim of personal crime in 1979	3.0	3.5	0.2	0.4	2.1	0.9

TABLE II.5. POLITICAL ATTITUDES AND PARTICIPATION FOR THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, BY REGION, 1980.

	REGION 1	REGION 2	REGION 3	REGION 4	REGION 5	REGION 6
POLITICAL PARTY:						
Republican	48.5%	41.0%	38.8%	42.4%	31.8%	37.3%
Democrat	26.3	27.3	32.3	27.8	35.6	35.6
Independent	19.5	24.9	21.5	23.5	24.2	20.6
Other	5.7	6.8	7.4	6.3	8.4	6.4
Percent voted in last two years	65.2	69.7	64.1	63.6	63.0	67.3
SATISFACTION WITH NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE:						
Very satisfied	0.8	1.3	1.6	0.9	2.1	2.5
Satisfied	57.9	72.4	56.1	54.8	51.5	53.9
Neutral	17.1	15.5	17.4	20.7	19.1	24.6
Dissatisfied	21.3	9.5	20.0	22.4	20.8	16.3
Very dissatisfied	2.8	1.3	4.9	1.2	6.5	2.6
LOCAL GOVERNMENT RATING:						
Excellent	6.9	9.2	5.2	7.4	4.7	6.8
Good	43.5	42.8	53.9	45.6	47.8	48.7
Fair	37.9	37.8	31.4	36.6	36.7	33.4
Poor	11.8	10.2	9.5	10.4	10.8	11.0

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Report Number	Title
1.	Designs, Procedures, Instruments and Forms for the 1980 NASIS. Lynn K. White. Price: $7.50.
2.	Status of Women in Nebraska. Susan Welch and Alan Booth. Price: $1.00.